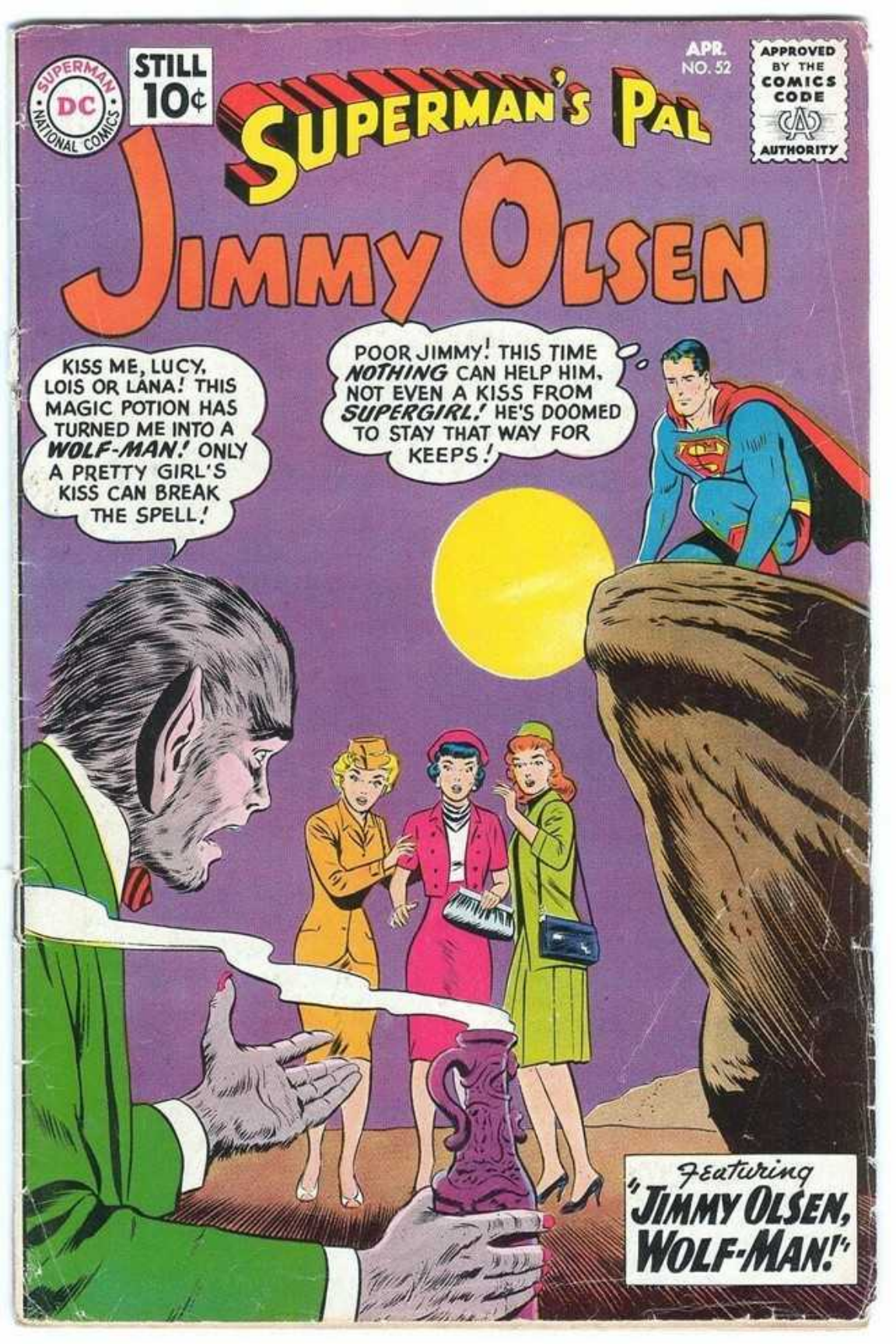
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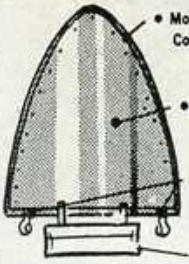

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

OF COURSE, LIKE ANY SCIENCE-MINDED, MODERN YOUTH, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THE SUPER-NATURAL OR IN GHOSTS! BUT WHEN THE RED-HEADED NEWSHAWK ACCEPTS A DATE AND SPENDS THREE DAYS IN A HAUNTED HOUSE, CERTAIN HAIR-RAISING THINGS HAPPEN TO MAKE HIM A LITTLE LESS SURE THAT EVERYTHING CAN BE EXPLAINED SCIENTIFICALLY! FOR EXAMPLE, COMING FACE-TO-FACE WITH...

The SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE!

YYEEOOWWRRRR!

GASP! I-IT'S HIM! THE Mc COBB GHOST! HE'S APPEARED AT MIDNIGHT, JUST AS THE LEGEND WARNED!

ONE DAY, IN METROPOLIS, AS JIMMY OLSEN TAKES LUCY LANE OUT TO LUNCH...

GOSH, JIMMY! LOOK WHAT'S COMING NEXT WEEKEND TO THE BIJOU! "THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE!" IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A REAL SHOCKER!

AW, THAT'S JUST PUBLICITY! THESE PICTURES ARE NO-WHERE NEAR AS SCARY AS THE ADVERTISEMENTS MAKE YOU THINK THEY ARE!

COMING NEXT SATURDAY WORLD PREMIERE OF "THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE"!

BUT I'LL BET THIS ONE IS! LOOK WHAT THIS SIGN SAYS! "YOU CAN'T REVEAL THE ENDING... BECAUSE YOU'LL BE SO SCARED, YOU WON'T EVEN WANT TO REMEMBER IT!"

I WON'T REMEMBER IT BECAUSE I WON'T GO TO SEE THIS CORNY PICTURE TO BEGIN WITH!

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THESE SHOCK PICTURES ARE SO SILLY, THEY'RE FUNNY! NOBODY BELIEVES IN GHOSTS, HAUNTED HOUSES OR THE SUPERNATURAL ANY MORE! AT LEAST, I DON'T!
ER... EXCUSE ME, ANDY! I MUST TALK TO THAT YOUNG MAN!
PARDON ME, BUT I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOUR DISCUSSION! I'M DOUG SMITH, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR THIS PICTURE! NOW CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG... BUT AREN'T YOU JIMMY OLSEN, THE PLANET REPORTER?
YES, I AM!
AHA! I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU FROM YOUR NEWSPAPER PHOTOS! WELL, JIMMY, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MAKE YOURSELF $1,000 FOR THREE DAYS' WORK?
I'D LIKE IT FINE! BUT WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? ...TAME TIGERS? GO OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN A BARREL?
NOTHING SO EASY, JIMMY! YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEND THREE DAYS IN A REAL HAUNTED HOUSE IN THE HEART OF METROPOLIS! YOU MUST AGREE NOT TO COME OUT, FOR ANY REASON, FOR 72 STRAIGHT HOURS!
HOLD IT! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF THE OLD McCOBB MANSION ON MAIN STREET?
THE SAME! IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE A REAL GHOST THAT WALKS AT MIDNIGHT! WILL YOU DARE TO MOVE IN AND NOT COME OUT FOR THREE DAYS REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE?
LOOK, CHUM! I TOLD YOU... I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS! SO IT'S A DEAL!
BUT ONE THING PUZZLES ME! I'LL GET A FEATURE STORY OUT OF IT AND $1,000 TO BOOT! BUT WHAT WILL YOU GET OUT OF IT?
PUBLICITY FOR THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE! YOUR THREE-DAY VIGIL WILL BE CONSTANTLY COVERED BY THE PRESS AND TV! BY THE TIME THE PICTURE OPENS, THE WHOLE TOWN WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IT!
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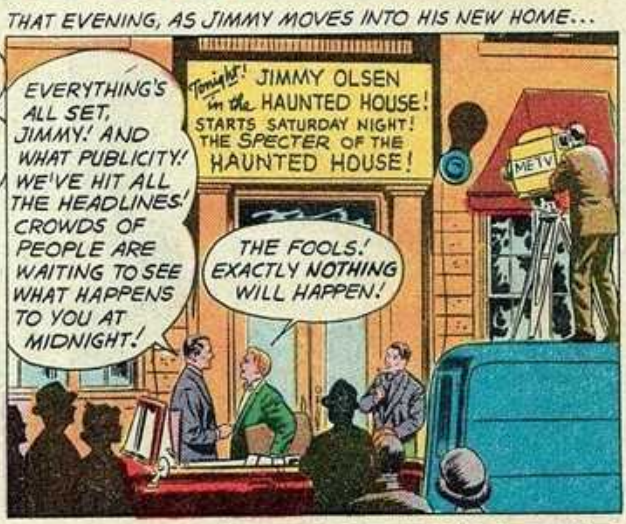
LATER, AS JIMMY LUNCHES WITH LUCY LANE AT A MIDTOWN RESTAURANT...
GOSH, JIMMY! MAYBE YOU ACCEPTED TOO QUICKLY! WHAT IF THERE IS A REAL GHOST IN THE McCOBB MANSION?
BOSH, LUCY! THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS ANYWHERE! HMM... I'LL HAVE TO MAKE MANY PREPARATIONS! I'LL NEED A THREE-DAY LEAVE FROM THE OFFICE! AND I'LL HAVE TO STOCK UP ON FOOD, CAKES AND BOOKS...

THAT AFTERNOON, AT PLANET EDITOR, PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...
WE FIGURE YOUR DAILY ARTICLES ON "THREE DAYS IN A HAUNTED HOUSE" WILL SELL A LOT OF PAPERS, JIMMY! SO THE PLANET IS FOOTING THE BILL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPLIES!
GOSH, THANKS, CHIEF! CLARK WILL GIVE ME A HAND IN LOADING UP MY CAR!

SOON, DOWNSTAIRS...
I NOTICE YOU HAVE A LAMP AND A PORTABLE TV SET! WHERE WILL YOU GET THE ELECTRICITY TO USE THEM, JIMMY?
OH, I TOLD MR. SMITH I WANTED TO READ, TYPE AND WATCH TV TONIGHT! SO HE'S ARRANGED TO HAVE A TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LINE BROUGHT INTO THE HOUSE!


THAT EVENING, AS JIMMY MOVES INTO HIS NEW HOME...
EVERYTHING'S ALL SET, JIMMY! AND WHAT PUBLICITY! WE'VE HIT ALL THE HEADLINES! CROWDS OF PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU AT MIDNIGHT!
Tonight! JIMMY OLSEN in the HAUNTED HOUSE! STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT! THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE!
THE FOOLS! EXACTLY NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!
METV

PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE "MANSION"...
NOW REMEMBER, JIMMY, THE PLACE IS RIGGED FOR WEIRD PHENOMENA AND SOUND EFFECTS! NO MATTER WHAT YOU HEAR, LAUGH IT OFF! THEY'RE JUST HARMLESS GIMMICKS TO IMPRESS THE BOOBS LISTENING OUTSIDE!
DON'T WORRY! WITH $1,000 AT STAKE, I WON'T BUDGE FROM THIS SPOT!

SHORTLY AFTER...
BANK
Tonight! JIMMY OLSEN in the HAUNTED HOUSE! STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT! THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE!
WELL, FOLKS, JIMMY OLSEN'S ORDEAL HAS BEGUN! HE'S IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE ALONE... AND HE'S NOT DUE OUT FOR THREE DAYS! CAN HE TAKE THE EERIE SOLITUDE? IS THERE A GHOST WHO WALKS AT MIDNIGHT? WE'LL FIND OUT BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE...
HMM...NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS SUPPER! I'M STUFFED TO THE GILLS! I THINK I'LL WALK OFF THE MEAL BY INSPECTING THE OLD BARN! I'LL START WITH THE CELLAR...
CRACKER
MILK

SOON, IN THE BASEMENT...
HMMPPPH...NOTHING DOWN HERE BUT A MUSTY ODOR AND SOME TRASH! IF THERE'S A HOUSE GHOST DOWN HERE, HE CERTAINLY ISN'T SHOWING HIMSELF!

THEN, AS JIMMY TOURS THE REST OF THE BUILDING, UP TO THE ATTIC...
NOTHING IN THE ATTIC BUT COBWEBS AND TERMITES! I GUESS I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS, AND DO SOME TYPING ON MY FIRST ARTICLE!

AND SO, AFTER JIMMY SPENDS A FEW HOURS, TYPING...
WELL, IT'S ALL FINISHED! LOIS CAN COME BY TOMORROW AND I'LL HAND HER THE STORY THROUGH THE WINDOW! ;YAWN!;... IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT! TIME TO TUNE IN ON MY FAVORITE TV FILM SHOW... MIDNIGHT MOVIE!

THEN SUDDENLY... AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT...
YEEOOWWRRR!
HMM...THERE GO THE SOUND EFFECTS, AS SMITH PROMISED...RIGHT ON TIME! BUT I WONDER WHERE HE PLANTED THE LOUD-SPEAKERS? I'LL LOOK AROUND FOR CURIOSITY'S SAKE!
METV
MIDNIGHT
MOVIE

YEEOOOWWARRRR!
HOLY SMOKES! WH-WHO'S THAT?
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YEEEOOWWWRRR!
GULP! THIS ACT WASN'T IN THE SCRIPT! THIS CHARACTER IS SHRIEKING WILDLY... AS IF HE WERE ACTUALLY THE GHOST THAT WALKS AT MIDNIGHT! M-MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE NO CHANCES AND SUMMON SUPERMAN ON MY SIGNAL-WATCH!

BUT SUDDENLY, ANOTHER THOUGHT OCCURS TO JIMMY!
WAIT! IT'S PROBABLY THE WORK OF SMITH'S PUBLICITY STAFF! THEY'RE TRYING TO SCARE ME INTO QUITTING! THEN THEIR PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CAN CLAIM THEIR MOVIE WILL SCARE PEOPLE OUT OF THE THEATER JUST AS I WAS FRIGHTENED OUT OF THIS HOUSE!

HOWEVER, AS JIMMY GRAPPLES WITH THE FIGURE, HIS HEAD HITS THE WALL AND HE BLACKS OUT...
HEY! D-DON'T PLAY SO ROUGH! YOU'LL... OHHHHHH! MY HEAD...
CRRACKKKK!

MINUTES AFTER, OUTSIDE...
YEEOWWRR! YOOWRRR!
THIS IS EXCITING, FOLKS! THE SHRIEKING HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR FIVE MINUTES! HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING TO POOR JIMMY OLSEN INSIDE! SOME PEOPLE WANT TO BREAK IN, BUT DOUG SMITH, THE PUBLICITY MAN, WON'T LET THEM!
NOSSIR! NOBODY GOES IN! OLSEN IS ON HIS OWN! WE CAN'T RESCUE HIM UNTIL HE CRIES FOR HELP! THAT'S OUR DEAL!

BUT SOON AFTER...
I-I'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS! SO I MUST BE RIGHT ABOUT THE GHOST BEING PHONEY! AN EVIL SPIRIT WOULD'VE FINISHED ME WHILE I LAY HELPLESS! BUT I WONDER IF THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE HEARD THE SCREAMING? I'LL GO TO THE WINDOW AND ASK THEM!

THERE'S OLSEN AT THE WINDOW NOW! HE SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT!
JIMMY! WHAT WAS THAT SCREAMING ABOUT?
SO THEY EVEN HEARD ALL THE YOWLING OUT HERE!
IT WAS... UH... NOTHING! BUT THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME! NOW I'M GOING TO TURN IN!
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THAT FAKE GHOST WILL PROBABLY BE BACK TOMORROW NIGHT! BUT EVEN IF HE YELLS HIS HEAD OFF, I WON'T BE TRICKED INTO LOSING THE $1,000!
THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AT EXACTLY MIDNIGHT...
ONCE AGAIN, WE BRING YOU MIDNIGHT MOVIE!
YEEOWWRRRRR!
AHA! I WAS RIGHT! SMITH'S PHONEY GHOST IS BACK AGAIN TO TRY AND FRIGHTEN ME OUT OF THIS SHACK!
METV
MIDNIGHT MOVIE
YYEOOWRRRR!
OKAY, PAL! WE'LL GIVE IT ANOTHER GO! AND MAYBE THIS TIME I'LL UNMASK YOU!
BUT ONCE AGAIN, JIMMY GETS CLOBBERED!
YEOOWRRR YEEOWRRR!
CRACKK!
OHHNHH...
HOWEVER, FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, WHEN JIMMY RECOVERS...
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY, JIMMY! THOSE SCREAMS WERE EVEN LOUDER TONIGHT! I WAS ALMOST TEMPTED TO RUN INSIDE MYSELF!
WHOM ARE YOU KIDDING, SMITH? I KNOW THAT THE PHONEY GHOST IS ONE OF YOUR ASSISTANTS! BUT GET THIS STRAIGHT! NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES, I'M STICKING IT OUT! I WON'T QUIT!
BANK
BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, UNDERNEATH THE "HAUNTED HOUSE"...
WELL, BOYS, WE'RE KNOCKING OFF TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! I'M GETTING PUBLICITY FOR THE PICTURE AND YOU'RE DRILLING YOUR WAY INTO THE BANK!
YOUR SCHEME SOLVED OUR PROBLEM, DOUG! WE DIDN'T DARE DRILL BY DAY OR NIGHT BECAUSE PEOPLE OUTSIDE WOULD HEAR THE DRILLING NOISE!
DAILY PLANET
OLSEN SEES GHOST AGAIN!
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BANK
BUT NOW THAT YOU RIGGED UP GHOSTLY SOUND EFFECTS TO DROWN OUT THE SOUNDS OF OUR DRILLING NOISE FOR TEN MINUTES EACH NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT, WE'LL GET THE ENTIRE 30-MINUTE JOB FINISHED TONIGHT AT EXACTLY 12:10 A.M.!
YES! AND STUPID OLSEN HAS NO IDEA THAT WE'RE USING SPOOKY SCREAMS TO COVER OUR CRIME!

SO, AT MIDNIGHT, PLUG YOUR SPECIAL DRILLING TOOLS INTO THE ELECTRIC LINE... TURN ON THE TAPE RECORDER... PIPE THE SCREAMS INTO THE LOUD-SPEAKERS I PLANTED UPSTAIRS... AND AWAY WE GO TO A MILLION BUCKS! AFTER WE GET THE MONEY, I'LL QUIT MY JOB!

AND SO, THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AT MIDNIGHT...
YEEOOWRR YEOWWR
OKAY, PAL! YOU APPEARED ON SCHEDULE AND THIS TIME I'M READY FOR YOU!
STUPID OLSEN! I'LL LET HIM CHASE ME AROUND THE HOUSE FOR TEN MINUTES WHILE THE SOUND EFFECTS FROM THE LOUD-SPEAKER DROWN OUT THE DRILLING NOISE BELOW!

TEN MINUTES AFTER, BENEATH THE HAUNTED HOUSE...
YEEOWWRR YOOWRR
WE DID IT! WE DRILLED INTO THE BANK VAULT! AND NOBODY HEARD THE NOISE OF OUR DRILLS!
YES, THANKS TO THOSE HORRIBLE SCREAMS! WHY, WE CAN EVEN HEAR THE YELLING DOWN HERE! I CAN JUST PICTURE THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE HEARING THE YOWLS AND WONDERING!
WWWRR

BUT AS THE THIEVES ENTER THE VAULT...
GASP! HEY! THE GHOST! I-I MEAN... DOUG SMITH! HE'S HERE!
IT CAN'T BE DOUG! THIS GHOST SMASHED RIGHT UP THROUGH THE CONCRETE FLOOR! H-HE MUST BE THE REAL McCOBB GHOST!
SMASH

SHORTLY, AS THE TERRIFIED CROOKS RUN...
IT IS THE McCOBB GHOST...! IT FLIES THROUGH THE AIR! IF IT CATCHES US, WE'RE DOOMED!
YEEOOWRRRR!

THE NEXT MOMENT, UPSTAIRS...
YEEOOWWRRRR!
LOOK! THAT MUST BE DOUG...IN HIS GHOST COSTUME!
SMASSSHH!
NO! IT CAN'T BE DOUG...IT'S ACTING UNFRIENDLY! IT MUST BE STILL ANOTHER REAL GHOST!... OH, PLEASE! PLEASE DON'T HURT US, EITHER OF YOU! WE GIVE UP!

SECONDS AFTER, A SHOCKING SURPRISE!
T-THEY'RE TAKING OFF THEIR COSTUMES! GASP! IT'S SUPERMAN...AND JIMMY OLSEN!
RIGHT! I CAUGHT UP WITH YOUR CHUM, DOUG SMITH, AND THIS TIME I CLOBBERED HIM! HE'S LYING THERE, AGAINST THE WALL!

BUT HOW'D YOU CATCH WISE TO US?
THROUGH THAT TV SET! FOR TWO NIGHTS, EXACTLY AT MIDNIGHT, JUST WHEN THE SCREAMING GHOST APPEARED, I NOTICED THAT THE TV SCREEN BECAME DISTORTED WITH JAGGED LINES! SO TODAY I SUMMONED SUPERMAN ON MY SIGNAL WATCH!

JIMMY HADN'T CALLED ME BEFORE BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THE GHOST WAS PART OF A PUBLICITY GAG! WHEN THAT TV SCREEN CHANGED HIS MIND, HE SIGNALED ME! I SCOUTED THE SITUATION WITH MY X-RAY VISION AND SPOTTED YOUR TUNNEL UNDER THE MANSION!
BANK

JIMMY'S THEORY WAS THAT SOME UNUSUAL ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE IN THE VICINITY WAS SPOILING HIS TV RECEPTION! I SPOTTED THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY YOUR ELECTRIC DRILL, THE SOUND OF WHICH WAS BEING COVERED BY THE SCREAMS!
OKAY, BOYS! NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED, ANYONE FOR GHOST-HUNTING?
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THE NEXT EVENING, AT THE WORLD PREMIERE OF THE SPECTER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN SIT THERE AND MUNCH POP-CORN! THIS PICTURE IS HORRIFYING!
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH GHOSTS, LUCY! THE LAST GHOST I SAW IS SITTING IN JAIL NOW! SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE PASS THE POP-CORN!
End.

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A SALUTE TO OUR AMERICAN INDIANS!

AW, WHO WANTS TO DO A PLAY ON INDIANS? ALL THEY EVER DID WAS MAKE WAR--THEY WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING!
WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE--THAT'S NOT TRUE! INDIAN NATIONS OF MANY TRIBES JOINED IN TREATIES AND KEPT THE PEACE LONG BEFORE OUR CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN!

"TODAY, INDIANS DO MUCH OF THE "HIGH IRON" AND STEEL WORK ALL OVER THE U.S., AS WELL AS MAKE MANY ARTICLES WE USE, LIKE SILVER AND TURQUOISE BRACELETS AND COLORFUL RUGS..."

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SUPERMAN'S PAL
JIMMY OLSEN
ONE DAY, THE DAILY PLANET'S ACE YOUNG NEWSHAWK, JIMMY OLSEN, GETS A MECHANICAL DUPLICATE OF HIMSELF! DOES HE USE THIS ROBOT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT JIMMY IS A POWERFUL, COURAGEOUS FELLOW POSSESSED OF GREAT STRENGTH AND STEEL NERVES? NO! STRANGELY ENOUGH, HE DELIBERATELY USES THE ROBOT FOR EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE PURPOSE! SURPRISING? YOU BET! BUT THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY AMAZING TWISTS IN THE STARTLING STORY OF...
The PERILS OF JIMMY OLSEN!
I'LL MAKE THE ROBOT IMPERSONATING ME ACT AFRAID! THE WORLD MUST BE LED TO BELIEVE I'M A COWARD!
REMOTE CONTROL
ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN LOUNGES ON THE SANDS OF METROPOLIS BEACH WITH HIS DATE, LUCY LANE...
BETTER COME UNDER THE BEACH UMBRELLA, JIMMY! YOU'VE BEEN SUNNING YOURSELF FOR HOURS!
NOT JUST YET! --SIGH!--GOSH, THE SUN'S WARM RAYS FEEL GOOD!
BUT NEXT MORNING, AS JIMMY AWAKENS IN HIS APARTMENT...!
OUCH!--I HURT ALL OVER!...ULP! M-MY HANDS! MY FEET!!--GASP!--I'M RED AS A LOBSTER... SUN-BURNED FROM HEAD-TO-TOE!

MOMENTS LATER...
I CAN'T POSSIBLY GO TO WORK LIKE THIS! BUT I HATE TO SPOIL MY ATTENDANCE RECORD! M-MAYBE SUPERMAN CAN HELP! I'LL SUMMON HIM WITH MY ULTRA-SONIC SIGNAL-WATCH!
AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...!
MY SUPER-VISION SHOWED ME YOUR PROBLEM, JIMMY! RELAX! I'VE BROUGHT OLSEN II, THE ROBOT DUPLICATE OF YOURSELF I INTEND TO GIVE YOU ON YOUR 21ST BIRTHDAY! HE HAS A METAL BODY! AND PLASTIC FEATURES THAT EXACTLY RESEMBLE YOURS!
ZEEE... ZEE... ZEEE...
YOUR SUNBURN WON'T BE PAINFUL BY TOMORROW! MEANWHILE, OLSEN II CAN PERFORM YOUR DUTIES AS A REPORTER FOR YOU, WHILE YOU REMAIN HERE IN YOUR APARTMENT AND GUIDE HIM WITH THIS REMOTE-CONTROL APPARATUS!
GEE, THANKS, SUPERMAN!
AND AS THE MECHANICAL OLSEN DONS ONE OF JIMMY'S SPARE SUITS...
JIMMY, SOME DAY WE MAY HAVE TO USE OLSEN II FOR AN EMERGENCY, AND SO THE WORLD MUSTN'T KNOW OF THE ROBOT'S EXISTENCE! DON'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT!
I PROMISE!
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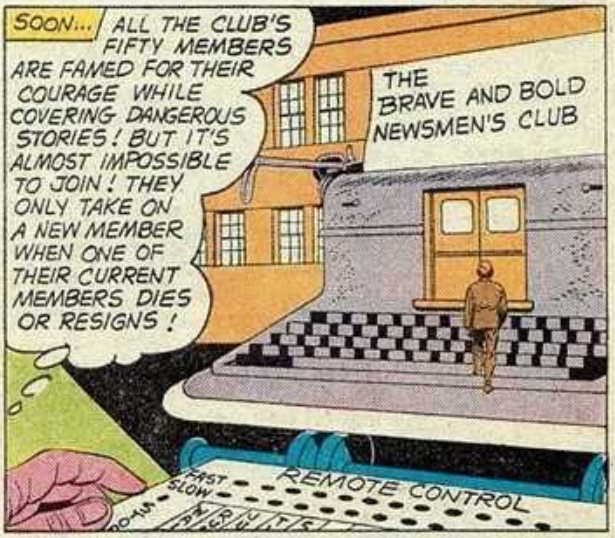
LATER...
NO ONE SUSPECTS A ROBOT IS PERFORMING MY DUTIES FOR ME AT THE DAILY PLANET! CHUCKLE!--I'D ENJOY THIS EVEN MORE IF MY BURNED SKIN DIDN'T ACHE SO!
REMOTE CONTROL
FAST
SLOW
SPEECH

PRESENTLY, AS ROBOT JIMMY ANSWERS THE TELEPHONE...
YES?...YOU'RE HERB GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT OF "THE BRAVE AND BOLD NEWSMEN'S CLUB" AND YOU'RE ASKING ME TO GO TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS? OKAY! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
WOW! I'D GIVE MY RIGHT ARM TO JOIN THAT FAMOUS CLUB! IT'S LIMITED TO ONLY FIFTY MEMBERS!


SOON... ALL THE CLUB'S FIFTY MEMBERS ARE FAMED FOR THEIR COURAGE WHILE COVERING DANGEROUS STORIES! BUT IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO JOIN! THEY ONLY TAKE ON A NEW MEMBER WHEN ONE OF THEIR CURRENT MEMBERS DIES OR RESIGNS!
THE BRAVE AND BOLD NEWSMEN'S CLUB
FAST SLOW
REMOTE CONTROL

SHORTLY, INSIDE THE UNUSUAL BUILDING, JIMMY'S ROBOT MEETS THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT...
JIMMY, ONE OF OUR FIFTY MEMBERS HAS TAKEN A PERMANENT JOB OVERSEAS! THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO THE CLUB'S RULES, HE CAN'T BELONG ANY MORE, AND SO YOU'RE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN! YOU'LL BE OBSERVED FOR 24 HOURS!

NOW, IF YOU PASS THE INITIATION TEST, YOU'LL BECOME OUR FIFTIETH MEMBER!
:GROAN!: -- BECAUSE OF MY PROMISE TO SUPERMAN, I CAN'T ADMIT THEY'LL BE TESTING A ROBOT! IT WOULD BE UNFAIR OF ME TO GET IN THROUGH THE USE OF... :CHOKE!:...A ROBOT! --I-I'LL HAVE TO FLUNK THE TEST!

LATER, AS OLSEN'S ROBOT NEARS THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING...
PS-ST!--GIMME THAT SUPERMAN SIGNAL WATCH, JIMMY OLSEN, OR ELSE!!...YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR WRITING THOSE ANTI-CRIME ARTICLES THAT RUINED MY RACKET!
PATRONIZE JOE'S BARBER SHOP HAIRCUTS and SHAVES
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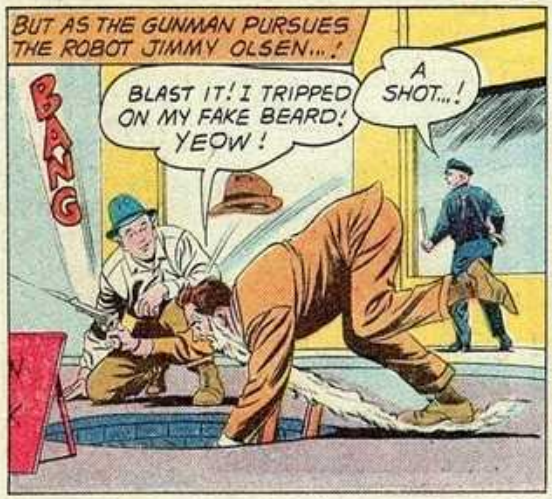
MEANWHILE, IN JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
I GET IT! THIS IS THE CLUB'S INITIATION STUNT! HMM! THAT BEARD'S A PHONEY, AND THE GUN SHOOTS BLANKS, OF COURSE! I'LL HAVE MY ROBOT ACT AFRAID SO I WON'T JOIN THE CLUB UNDER FALSE PRETENSES!
T-TAKE IT!

IN RESPONSE TO THE REAL JIMMY'S DIRECTIONS, THE ROBOT JIMMY CRAVENLY YELLS FOR HELP....!
HELP! POLICE!!
HA,HA! THAT MOTORCYCLE IS DROWNING OUT YOUR YELLS! SQUIRM, OLSEN, SQUIRM... BEFORE I PLUG YOU!
SPUT BANG SPUT-SPUTT!
PATRONIZE JOES BARBERSHOP HAIRCUTS and SHAVES

AND AS JIMMY ORDERS HIS ROBOT TO FLEE ...!
RUNNING LIKE A TRAPPED RAT, EH? GOOD!--PANIC! TRY TO GET AWAY!--IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, OLSEN! YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!
SANITATION DEPT.
MEN AT WORK


BUT AS THE GUNMAN PURSUES THE ROBOT JIMMY OLSEN...!
BLAST IT! I TRIPPED ON MY FAKE BEARD! YEOW!
A SHOT...!
BANG

DROP THAT GUN, OR...!
DON'T SHOOT!... I-I'LL GIVE THE SIGNAL-WATCH BACK TO OLSEN!
ULP! THE GUN WAS LOADED! AND NOW, WITHOUT THAT FALSE BEARD, I RECOGNIZE THE RACKETEER! HE'S "BUGSY" HOYLE! THIS WAS NO INITIATION STUNT! THIS WAS A REAL ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE!

GOOD WORK, JIMMY! HOW BRAVELY YOU TRICKED THE GUNMAN INTO FALLING INTO THAT OPEN SEWER!
OW!--I TRIED TO LOOK COWARDLY, BUT HE'S TREATING ME LIKE A HERO!
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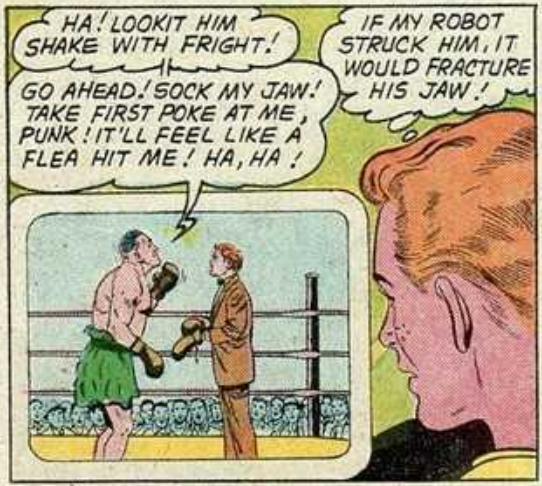
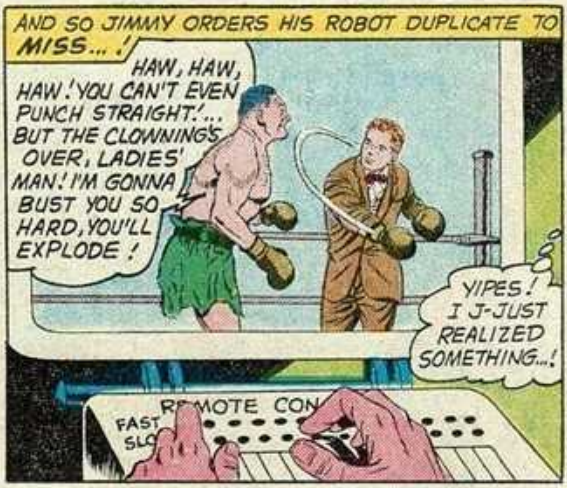
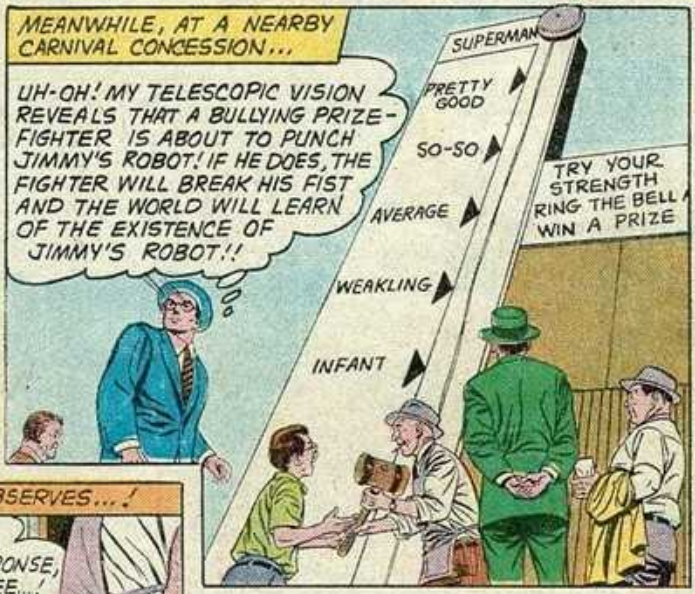
PRESENTLY, AT THE PLANET, AS OLSEN'S ROBOT AND REPORTER CLARK KENT RECEIVE AN ASSIGNMENT...
THERE'S A NEW CARNIVAL IN TOWN, JIMMY! GO THERE WITH CLARK AND GET SOME FEATURE STORIES!
RIGHT, CHIEF!
THE ROBOT IS IMPERSONATING JIMMY PERFECTLY! ...AND HE'S SMART ENOUGH NOT TO BETRAY THE FACT THAT I'M SECRETLY SUPERMAN, SOMETHING EVEN JIMMY DOESN'T KNOW!
PERRY WHITE

SHORTLY, AT THE CARNIVAL, CLARK AND THE ROBOT SEPARATE...
THIS WAY WE CAN COVER TWICE AS MANY ATTRACTIONS DURING THE SHORT TIME WE'RE HERE! GOOD LUCK, JIMMY! HOPE WE FIND SOMETHING WORTH WRITING ABOUT!
I'M SURE WE WILL, CLARK!
MINUTES LATER, AS JIMMY HAS HIS ROBOT WATCH A BOXING CONTEST...
GASP!!--I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPERS! YOU'RE JIMMY OLSEN, THE FAMOUS WRITER! PLEASE! MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
SURE!
$100 REWARD TO ANYONE WHO CAN LAST 2 MINUTES WITH "MIGHTY LEO" THE LION-HEARTED!
AND AS THE ROBOT OBLIGES...!
YOU! GET IN THE RING, CARROT-TOP! REMAIN CONSCIOUS FOR TWO MINUTES AND YOU'LL EARN A HUNDRED BUCKS! OR ARE YOU ONLY GOOD AT MAKIN' A PLAY FOR MY GIRL?
OH, THANK YOU...!
OH, DEAR! I FORGOT HOW VIOLENTLY JEALOUS LEO IS! DON'T FIGHT HIM! HE'S MANGLED AT LEAST A DOZEN MEN WHO MERELY SMILED AT ME!
HA! THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE CLUB'S INITIATION STUNT! THEY WANT TO SEE HOW BRAVE I AM!
NOT WISHING TO JOIN THE CLUB UNFAIRLY, JIMMY ONCE AGAIN ORDERS HIS ROBOT TO ACT COWARDLY AND SO...!
NO! I--ER--UH...!
GO AHEAD, OLSEN! LEO OUGHTTA BE A PUSHOVER FOR A BIG, BRAVE REPORTER LIKE YOU! HA, HA!
I SAID GET IN THE RING!
MY BOY WILL SLAUGHTER SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN! IT'LL MAKE GREAT PUBLICITY FOR LEO'S ACT!
I CAN'T LOOK! THIS IS GOING TO BE...PITIFUL!


HA! LOOKIT HIM SHAKE WITH FRIGHT!
GO AHEAD! SOCK MY JAW! TAKE FIRST POKE AT ME, PUNK! IT'LL FEEL LIKE A FLEA HIT ME! HA, HA!
IF MY ROBOT STRUCK HIM, IT WOULD FRACTURE HIS JAW!

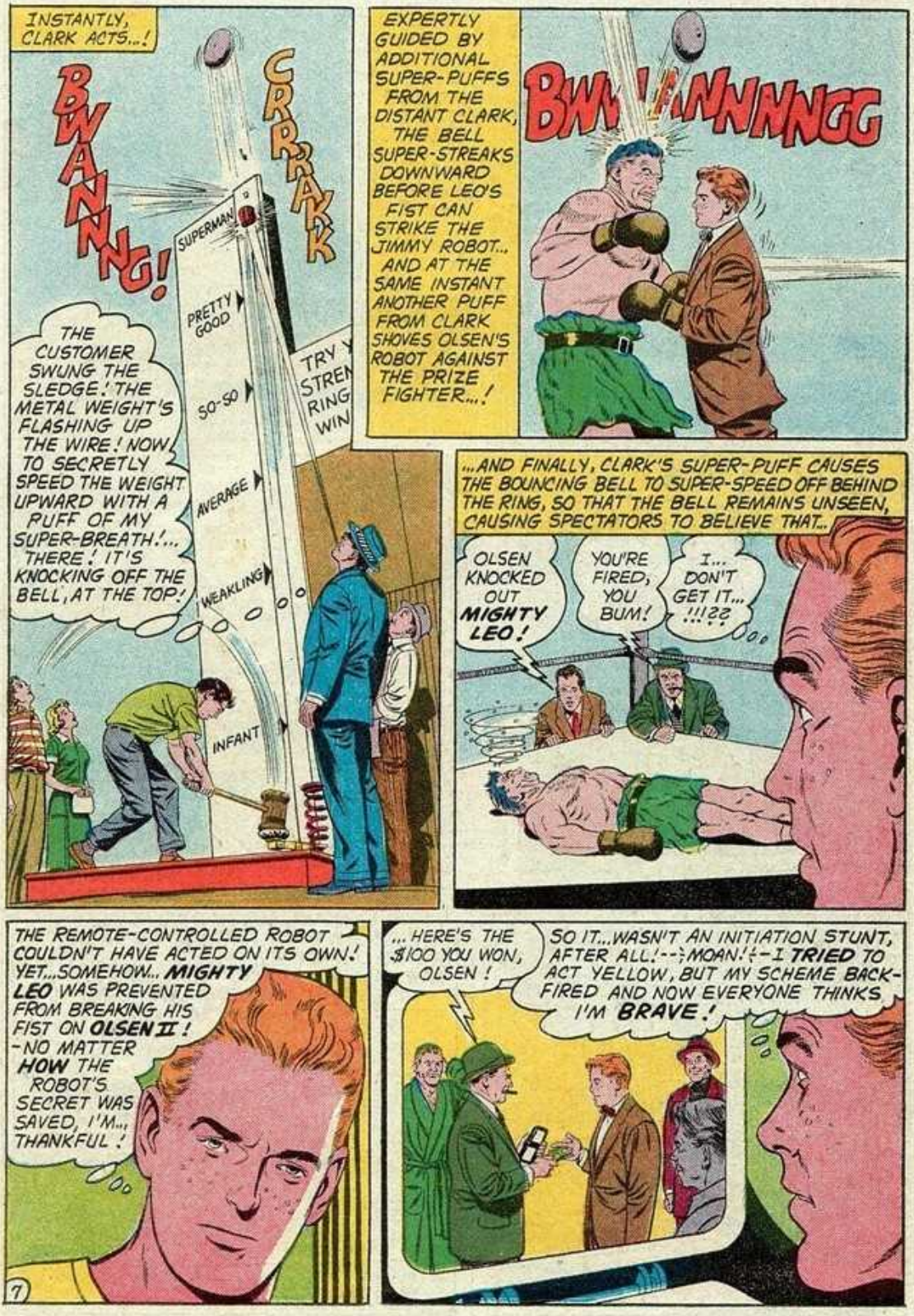

AND SO JIMMY ORDERS HIS ROBOT DUPLICATE TO MISS...!
HAW, HAW, HAW! YOU CAN'T EVEN PUNCH STRAIGHT!... BUT THE CLOWNING'S OVER, LADIES' MAN! I'M GONNA BUST YOU SO HARD, YOU'LL EXPLODE!
YIPES! I J-JUST REALIZED SOMETHING...!
FAST
REMOTE CON

IF MIGHTY LEO BASHES OLSEN II, LEO WILL BREAK HIS FIST AND IT'LL BE REVEALED THAT HIS OPPONENT IS REALLY A METAL ROBOT! I PROMISED SUPERMAN I'D KEEP THE ROBOT'S EXISTENCE A SECRET! ULP- WH-WHAT CAN I DO??


MEANWHILE, AT A NEARBY CARNIVAL CONCESSION...
UH-OH! MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THAT A BULLYING PRIZE-FIGHTER IS ABOUT TO PUNCH JIMMY'S ROBOT! IF HE DOES, THE FIGHTER WILL BREAK HIS FIST AND THE WORLD WILL LEARN OF THE EXISTENCE OF JIMMY'S ROBOT!!
SUPERMAN
PRETTY GOOD
SO-SO
AVERAGE
WEAKLING
INFANT
TRY YOUR STRENGTH RING THE BELL WIN A PRIZE

ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, CLARK OBSERVES...!
HMM...THAT CARNIVAL MAN JUST STEPPED ON A BUTTON, AND IN RESPONSE, THE UPRIGHT WIRE TIGHTENED! I SEE...! HE KEEPS THE WIRE SLACK MOST OF THE TIME SO CUSTOMERS CAN'T CATAPULT THE METAL WEIGHT...

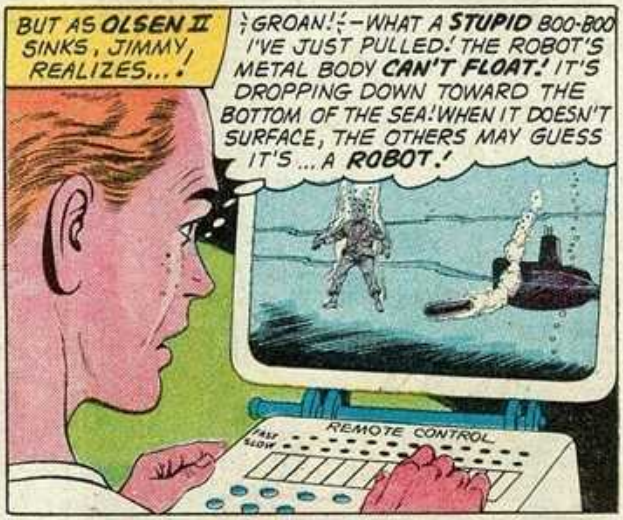
...ALL THE WAY UP THE WIRE TO THE BELL, AND WIN A PRIZE! BECAUSE BUSINESS HAS FALLEN OFF, HE'S SECRETLY TIGHTENED THE WIRE SO THAT ONE CUSTOMER WILL WIN! THEN, AFTER MORE VICTIMS ARE ATTRACTED, HE'LL LOOSEN THE WIRE AGAIN, THE CROOK!


INSTANTLY, CLARK ACTS...!
BWANNNG!
CRRRAKK
SUPERMAN
PRETTY GOOD
SO-SO
AVERAGE
WEAKLING
INFANT
THE CUSTOMER SWUNG THE SLEDGE! THE METAL WEIGHT'S FLASHING UP THE WIRE! NOW TO SECRETLY SPEED THE WEIGHT UPWARD WITH A PUFF OF MY SUPER-BREATH!... THERE! IT'S KNOCKING OFF THE BELL, AT THE TOP!
EXPERTLY GUIDED BY ADDITIONAL SUPER-PUFFS FROM THE DISTANT CLARK, THE BELL SUPER-STREAKS DOWNWARD BEFORE LEO'S FIST CAN STRIKE THE JIMMY ROBOT... AND AT THE SAME INSTANT ANOTHER PUFF FROM CLARK SHOVES OLSEN'S ROBOT AGAINST THE PRIZE FIGHTER...!
BWANNNNNGG
...AND FINALLY, CLARK'S SUPER-PUFF CAUSES THE BOUNCING BELL TO SUPER-SPEED OFF BEHIND THE RING, SO THAT THE BELL REMAINS UNSEEN, CAUSING SPECTATORS TO BELIEVE THAT...
OLSEN KNOCKED OUT MIGHTY LEO!
YOU'RE FIRED, YOU BUM!
I... DON'T GET IT... !!!??
THE REMOTE-CONTROLLED ROBOT COULDN'T HAVE ACTED ON ITS OWN! YET...SOMEHOW... MIGHTY LEO WAS PREVENTED FROM BREAKING HIS FIST ON OLSEN II! -NO MATTER HOW THE ROBOT'S SECRET WAS SAVED, I'M... THANKFUL!
... HERE'S THE $100 YOU WON, OLSEN!
SO IT...WASN'T AN INITIATION STUNT, AFTER ALL!--MOAN!--I TRIED TO ACT YELLOW, BUT MY SCHEME BACK-FIRED AND NOW EVERYONE THINKS I'M BRAVE!

LATER THAT DAY, DURING WAR MANEUVERS BY THE U.S. NAVY, AS OLSEN II COVERS THE STORY FOR THE DAILY PLANET...
THIS VESSEL IS GUIDED BY REMOTE CONTROL, OLSEN! REMARKABLE, EH?
GASP! OUR SHIP'S REMOTE-CONTROL MECHANISM IS JAMMED, ADMIRAL!

WE'RE HEADED DIRECTLY TOWARD A FLOATING MINE, SIR! OUR SHIP WILL BLOW UP!
CHUCKLE! --OBVIOUSLY, THE NEWSMEN'S CLUB ARRANGED THIS FAKE SCARE WITH THE ADMIRAL'S COOPERATION, AS AN INITIATION STUNT ON ME! WELL, I'LL ORDER THE ROBOT TO ACT COWARDLY SO I WON'T GET INTO THE CLUB UNDER FALSE PRETENSES!
REMOTE CONTROL
FAST

AND SO THE ROBOT JIMMY ONCE AGAIN FEIGNS FEAR...
YOU CAN GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP IF YOU WANT, ADMIRAL, BUT I'M NOT WAITING FOR THE SHIP TO BLOW UP! IT ISN'T SAFE HERE!


BUT AS OLSEN II SINKS, JIMMY REALIZES...
GROAN! --WHAT A STUPID BOO-BOO I'VE JUST PULLED! THE ROBOT'S METAL BODY CAN'T FLOAT! IT'S DROPPING DOWN TOWARD THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! WHEN IT DOESN'T SURFACE, THE OTHERS MAY GUESS IT'S... A ROBOT!
REMOTE CONTROL
FAST
SLOW

WAIT!...A SUBMARINE'S TORPEDO IS STREAKING UP THROUGH THE WATER, DURING THE NAVAL MANEUVERS!...GRAB IT, OLSEN II, AND ... HANG ON!!
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SECONDS LATER, THOSE ABOARD THE REMOTE-CONTROLLED SHIP ARE AMAZED TO SEE...!
HE'S RIDING A TORPEDO!
AND I'M HAVING THE ROBOT STEER IT TOWARD SHORE, USING HIS METAL HAND LIKE A RUDDER! -- ULP! -- THAT SHIP IS STILL HEADING TOWARD THE MINE!
REMOTE CONTROL
FAST

IT'S NO INITIATION-STUNT! AND SO, AS THE ROBOT LEAPS TO SHORE, I'LL ORDER IT TO SHOVE THE TORPEDO SO THAT IT'S AIMED DIRECTLY TOWARD THE MINE!
BACK STREAKS THE TORPEDO, BARELY IN TIME...!
THE REMOTE-CONTROLS ARE ONCE AGAIN WORKING PROPERLY, SIR! BUT WE COULDN'T HAVE TURNED ASIDE SOON ENOUGH!
OLSEN IS THE CLEVEREST, BRAVEST NEWSMAN I'VE EVER KNOWN!
DOGGONIT! AGAIN I APPEAR BRAVE, INSTEAD OF COWARDLY!
NEXT DAY, HIS SUNBURN NO LONGER PAINFUL, A RELUCTANT JIMMY PERSONALLY GOES TO THE NEWSMEN'S CLUB HEADQUARTERS...!
SORRY, JIMMY, OUR FIFTIETH MEMBER DECIDED TO TURN DOWN THAT OVERSEAS JOB, AND SO YOU CAN'T JOIN OUR CLUB AFTER ALL! MAYBE YOU'LL BE ELIGIBLE AGAIN, IN SEVERAL YEARS!
IT'S A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT... I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
I'M GLAD YOU SAID THAT, JIMMY!... YOU'VE JUST BECOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER!!
GOOD! I WON'T GET IN BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE ROBOT'S BRAVE DEEDS!
ME? A--A MEMBER? B-BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY...??
JIMMY, THAT FORMER MEMBER REALLY HAS LEFT THE CLUB! TELLING YOU HE DIDN'T, WAS AN INITIATION TEST TO LEARN IF YOU'RE A GOOD SPORT! SINCE YOU TOOK THE BAD NEWS MANFULLY... YOU'RE IN!!
LATER, IN JIMMY'S APARTMENT, AS SUPERMAN CALLS FOR HIS ROBOT...
I'M GLAD EVERYTHING ENDED HAPPILY!
I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CLUB THE WAY I WANTED TO...THROUGH MY OWN MERIT, WITHOUT THE HELP OF JIMMY OLSEN II!
THE END

CHARLIE Cannonball
BOOM!
IMAGINE BEING SHOT OUT OF A CANNON!
HENRY BOLTINOFF
THAT'S THE FIFTH STRAIGHT TIME I'VE GONE THROUGH THE ROOF OF THE TENT! THAT CANNON HAS TO BE FIXED!
AND..
CHARLIE, WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR CANNON?
I'M TIRED OF BEING SHOT THROUGH THE ROOF! NOW, I'LL LAND IN THE NET!
END

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SUPERMAN COMICS
NOW ON SALE
FEATURING THE MOST ASTOUNDING STORY WE HAVE EVER PUBLISHED!
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APRIL
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IN ONE OF THESE STORIES, A BIZARRO-LOIS APPEARS AT THE END TO PROVIDE A SMASH FINISH. WE DEFY YOU TO GUESS IN WHICH OF THESE THREE STORIES BIZARRO-LOIS APPEARS!
DC
SUPERMAN NATIONAL COMICS

VARSITY VIC
HOW ABOUT A SODA, ELLA?
SOD
TWO DOUBLE-DIP CHOCOLATE SODAS
THAT WAS DELICIOUS, VIC THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HAVEN'T YOU ENOUGH MONEY?
IT'S NOT THAT! I BOUGHT THIS WALLET SO I COULD KEEP MY MONEY IN IT'S SECRET COMPARTMENT.
CHECK
SO?
NOW I CAN'T FIND THE SECRET COMPARTMENT.
END

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JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: In your recent story, "The Mystery of the Tiny Supermen", which appeared in JIMMY OLSEN Comics, one scene showed SUPERGIRL ironing her Linda Lee dress, right in front of an open window. Couldn't she easily be observed, and thus give away the secret of her other identity? Abby Berman, Spring Valley, N. Y.

(Indeed yes. And this careless error on SUPERGIRL's part proves once again that she is still not experienced enough to reveal herself to the outside world. Now will those who can't wait for her "debut" be a little more tolerant of SUPERMAN's stand that she requires more training?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have been reading the "Superman-Family" of magazines for a long time, but my favorite is JIMMY OLSEN. I like his personality so much that I save each issue in which he is featured. But I think I have found a mistake in your recent story, "The King of Crime." In this yarn you showed Jimmy with all of his hair shaved off in order that he could pose as the criminal whose place he was taking. Well, how was he able to grow all his hair back in time for his next story? John Whitaker, Key West, Fla.

(We'll let you in on a secret. Jimmy dipped into his trunk of disguises and found himself a wig to wear until his hair grew back.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a recent issue of one of your magazines, you announced that the new SUPERMAN Annual would have monsters "which would make Alfred Hitchcock movies look like nursery rhymes." Apparently you have never seen an Alfred Hitchcock movie. For instance, "Psycho" makes YOUR monsters look like nursery rhymes. As you can guess, I'm a loyal fan of Alfred.

Stan L. Gumble, Paupack, Pa.

(What has "Psycho" got that you won't find in "Specter of the Haunted House", in this issue? And how many girls would have the courage to kiss the Wolf-Man featured on the cover of this magazine? And did Mr. Hitchcock ever dream up anything as fantastic as Bizarro?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoy the stories in which Jimmy Olsen is projected into the past and has an adventure in time with famous characters, such as Jesse James, etc. I have tried to figure out what would happen if Jimmy went back in time and became a page or an apprentice to Sir Lancelot, Sir Galahad or King Arthur. He could get into trouble becoming involved with Merlin the Magician. How about it?

Brian Thornton, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(You've been scooped. Our next issue features a story wherein that imp from the Fifth Dimension, Mr. Mxyzptlk, uses his magic to transport Jimmy back into medieval days, and Jimmy meets up with the knights of the Round Table. What's more, Merlin's sorcery causes him more headaches than Mxyzptlk's mischief. The name of this story is "The Black Magician", and we predict you'll never guess its ending.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You goofed in the story, "The Mystery of the Tiny Supermen." In this story the tiny Supermen, no larger than inches, had to use the key to the door of the Fortress of Solitude, to open the door to get out. Why couldn't they simply have flown through the keyhole?

James L. Earnhart, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(That's one hole we can't plug up.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have never heckled you about anything, but I couldn't resist this one. On Page 6 of "The Super Life of Jimmy Olsen", you show SUPERMAN wearing Jimmy's signal watch on his RIGHT hand. Yet on the cover he wears it on his left! Try to squirm out of this one.

Jim Brown, Darlington, N. C.

(Evidently SUPERMAN was so confused by his predicament his left hand didn't know what the right was doing. In other words, he didn't WATCH things. Get it?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Will Jimmy ever meet Lori the Mermaid? Michael Deane, Bronx, N. Y.

(Not only does he meet Lori, but she kisses him—in the "Wolf-Man" story in this issue! Any more requests?—Ed.)

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

REMEMBER WHEN THE **DAILY PLANET'S** IMPULSIVE, YOUNG CUB REPORTER HAD THE TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE OF BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A FRIGHTFUL WOLF-MAN? WELL, POOR JIMMY FINDS HIMSELF BACK IN THE SAME HORRIBLE SITUATION AGAIN...ONLY THIS TIME IT'S **WORSE!** FOR ONE OF THE MOST ASTOUNDING **JIMMY OLSEN** ADVENTURES IN YEARS, READ...

JIMMY OLSEN, WOLF-MAN!

;GROAN!; THIS KISS OF A-BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS SUPPOSED TO BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL THAT HAS TRANSFORMED ME ONCE AGAIN INTO A **WOLF-MAN!** BUT LUCY LANE'S KISS ISN'T SUCCEEDING!...I-I'M DOOMED!

HA, HA! LITTLE DOES JIMMY OLSEN KNOW THAT I, **MR. MXYZPTLK,** AM TO BLAME FOR HIS MISFORTUNE!

LATE ONE AFTERNOON, AS **MR. MXYZPTLK,** THE IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION, SUDDENLY MATERIALIZES HIGH ABOVE **METROPOLIS**...

AM I GLAD I FLED THE 5TH DIMENSION! I'D HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO ESCAPE TAKING OUT MY GIRLFRIEND, **MISS GZPTLSNZ,** ON HER BIRTHDAY! SHE'S A DRIP!...AH! THAT'S JIMMY OLSEN BELOW!

I'LL FOLLOW! MAYBE JIMMY IS RUSHING TO MEET HIS PAL, **SUPERMAN,** AND I CAN PLAY SOME PRANKS ON SUPE!...NO, HE'S MEETING A GIRL!

LET'S GO, LUCY!

I'M FAMISHED!

SEEING JIMMY'S GIRL, WHO IS LOIS LANE'S SISTER, MR. MXYZPTLK FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT!
SHE'S SENSATIONAL! WHAT PRETTY EYES! WHAT ADORABLE LIPS! ...THAT IMBECILE OF A JIMMY OLSEN CALLED HER LUCY!... LUCY ...OH, WHAT A GLOR-RIOUS NAME!!

LATER...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING ME TO THIS SWANKY RESTAURANT, JIMMY! I'M HAVING A SIMPLY WONDERFUL TIME!
THE CHECK FOR THIS MEAL WILL COST ME A WEEK'S SALARY, BUT IT'S WORTH IT!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...
MOAN!... SHE'S IN HIS ARMS! SHE'S SMILING AT HIM, WHEN SHE SHOULD BE SMILING AT ME! WHAT A CRIME TO WASTE SUCH BEAUTY ON A YOUNG IDIOT LIKE OLSEN!

STILL LATER, AT LUCY'S APARTMENT...
JIMMY TOOK HER HOME EARLY BECAUSE LUCY SAYS SHE'S TIRED AFTER AN AIRPLANE FLIGHT ON WHICH SHE WAS THE STEWARDESS!... HE'S LEAVING NOW! CHUCKLE! HERE'S WHERE I TAKE OVER!

MINUTES AFTERWARD, AS LUCY ANSWERS A KNOCK AT HER APARTMENT DOOR...
HI, BEAUTIFUL! I'M MR. MXYZPTLK AND I'M MAD... MAAAAD!... FOR YOU! THIS GIANT EMERALD IS YOURS... LOVE OF MY LIFE!
GASP!

OH, DEAR! IT'S THAT AWFUL 5TH DIMENSIONAL PEST LOIS TOLD ME ABOUT-- UGH! I'LL TRY TO GET RID OF HIM!
SORRY... I ALREADY HAVE A BOY FRIEND-- JIMMY OLSEN!
SLAM
CLICK

PRESENTLY...
I'LL FIX IT SO LUCY WON'T WANT OLSEN FOR A BOY-FRIEND, THEN I'LL HAVE A CHANCE!--HE'S LOOKING OVER SOME TROPHIES IN HIS APARTMENT! AH... THAT WOLF-MAN POTION GIVES ME AN IDEA!
YE WOLFMAN POTION! BEWARE! HE WHO DRINKS THIS BREW GAINS A WOLF'S FORM UNDER MOONLIGHT! YE ANTIDOTE THE WILLING KISS OF A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN WILL BREAK THE SPELL!
TEE-HEE!
HUH?...WH-WHAT AM I DOING? I CAN'T RESIST TAKING THE WOLF-MAN POTION BOTTLE DOWN OFF THE SHELF AND...OH, NO! I-I'M G-GOING T-TO...!!
...S-SWALLOW IT! ...AWP!!... HAVE I GONE INSANE?? WHAT MAD COMPULSION IS FORCING ME T-TO DO THIS?!
CHUCKLE!--I'VE CHANGED THE ORIGINAL POTION INTO ORDINARY WATER! IT WILL BE MY MAGIC, NOT THE "POTION", WHICH WILL CHANGE JIMMY INTO A WOLF-MAN!
ULP!--I NEED SUPERMAN'S HELP DESPERATELY!
UH, OH! JIMMY'S ABOUT TO SUMMON THE MAN OF STEEL WITH HIS ULTRASONIC SIGNAL-WATCH! I'LL SCOOT OFF AND ENJOY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS FROM AFAR! HA!
A MOMENT LATER...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, JIMMY?
I GAVE AWAY TO A CRAZY IMPULSE AND DRANK SOME OF THAT WOLF-MAN POTION AGAIN! WHEN THE MOON COMES OUT, I'LL BECOME A WOLF-MAN! AND ONLY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S KISS CAN BREAK THE SPELL AND MAKE ME BECOME NORMAL!
ZEEE ZEEE ZEEE...
BUT NO BEAUTIFUL GIRL WILL WANT TO KISS AN UGLY MONSTER! SO I THOUGHT PERHAPS...
...I'D ARRANGE FOR MISS X, WHO KISSED YOU IN A DARKENED ROOM AND BROKE THE SPELL FOR YOU THE LAST TIME YOU WERE A WOLF-MAN, TO DO IT AGAIN!
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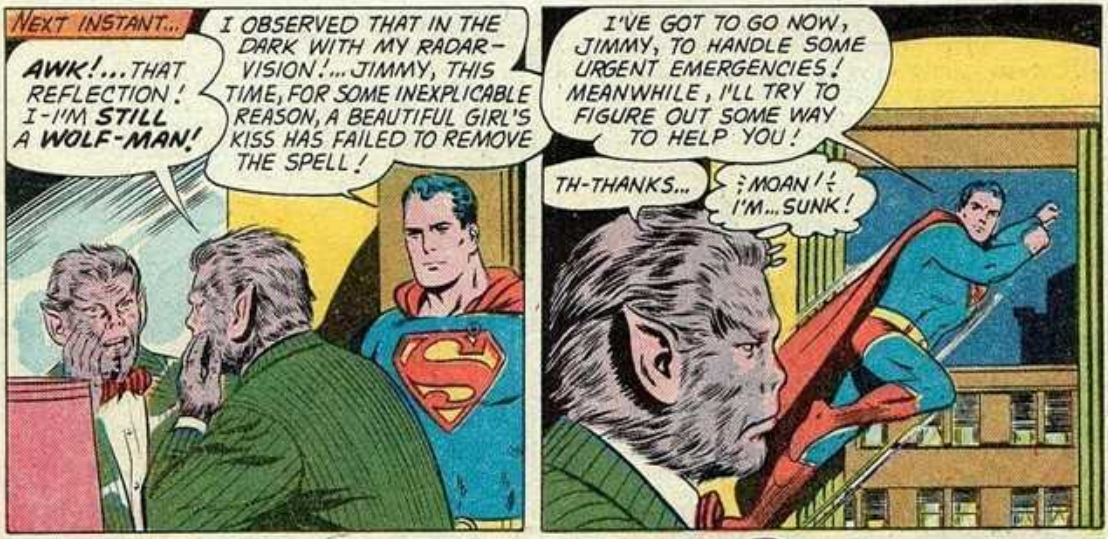
OKAY! BUT KEEP THIS ROOM COMPLETELY DARK, AFTER YOU'VE CHANGED INTO A WOLF-MAN!
I PROMISE!
BOY, WHAT A PAL!... WHY DID I DRINK THAT DARN POTION?!
JEEPERS! M-MY FACE... IT'S BECOME WOLF-LIKE! ...MY HANDS HAVE CHANGED INTO HAIRY PAWS! I'M A WOLF-MAN AGAIN!... I'LL TURN OFF THE ROOM'S LIGHTS, AS I PROMISED SUPERMAN!
SHORTLY, TWO FIGURES SUPER-SPEED TOWARD JIMMY'S WINDOW...
IT WAS GOOD OF MY COUSIN LINDA LEE TO SECRETLY LEAVE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE IN HER SUPERGIRL IDENTITY ON THIS ERRAND OF MERCY! JIMMY THINKS I WANT THIS ROOM DARKENED TO KEEP "MISS X" FROM SEEING HIM AS A WOLF-MAN...
...BUT ACTUALLY IT'S TO KEEP JIMMY FROM SEEING SUPERGIRL, SINCE HER EXISTENCE ON EARTH MUST BE KEPT UNDERCOVER IF SHE IS TO REMAIN MY SECRET WEAPON WHEN EMERGENCIES ARISE!
MISS X AND I ARE HERE, JIMMY!
A KISS IN THE DARK...!
HMM! WHOEVER MISS X IS, I LIKE HER KISSES! I'VE ALWAYS HOPED WE'D MEET AGAIN SOME DAY!
JIMMY'S NICE! I'M GLAD I CAN HELP HIM!
SECONDS LATER, AFTER SUPERGIRL STREAKS OFF...
MISS X IS GONE NOW, JIMMY! TURN THE LIGHT BACK ON... POOR KID!
SUPERMAN MUST HAVE FLOWN OFF WITH HER, THEN QUICKLY RETURNED ALONE-- WHAT DOES HE MEAN, 'POOR KID'??


NEXT INSTANT...
I OBSERVED THAT IN THE DARK WITH MY RADAR-VISION!... JIMMY, THIS TIME, FOR SOME INEXPLICABLE REASON, A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S KISS HAS FAILED TO REMOVE THE SPELL!
AWK!... THAT REFLECTION! I-I'M STILL A WOLF-MAN!
I'VE GOT TO GO NOW, JIMMY, TO HANDLE SOME URGENT EMERGENCIES! MEANWHILE, I'LL TRY TO FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO HELP YOU!
TH-THANKS...
;MOAN!;
I'M... SUNK!

MEANWHILE, UP IN THE SKY...!
TSK, TSK!--OLSEN DOESN'T REALIZE THAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S KISS CAN'T HELP HIM BECAUSE IT'S MY MAGIC, NOT A "POTION", THAT GOT HIM INTO THIS FIX!... FROM NOW ON, HE'LL ALWAYS BECOME A WOLF-MAN WHENEVER THE MOON RISES!
NO GIRL CAN STAND HAVING A WOLF-MAN BOY-FRIEND FOR LONG! SOON, LUCY WILL GIVE JIMMY-BOY THE HEAVE-HO! THEN I'LL MOVE IN AND SHE'LL BECOME MY SWEETHEART! HA, HA, HA!

NEXT MORNING, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
I TURNED HUMAN AGAIN, AT DAWN! BUT I'LL BECOME A WOLF-MAN AGAIN TONIGHT! I MUST GET MY MIND OFF MY TROUBLES!
FINE!
LOIS, YOUR LATEST ASSIGNMENT MAY BECOME DANGEROUS! LET ME COME ALONG!
SHORTLY...
AL TELLER, OWNER OF THIS WAX MUSEUM, WAS A PAL OF EMIL KOBRAK, THE NATION'S MOST WANTED CONVICT, BEFORE TELLER WENT STRAIGHT! THERE'S TELLER NOW!
TELLER WAX MUSEUM
DEATH OF JESSE JAMES

AS LOIS QUIZZES THE PROPRIETOR...
HOW WOULD I KNOW WHERE KOBRAK IS? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS!
IT WAS SUPERMAN WHO FIRST CAUGHT KOBRAK! THESE WAX FIGURES SURE ENACT THE CAPTURE REALISTICALLY!
SUPERMAN
EMIL KOBRAK
SUDDENLY...
TOO REALISTICALLY!
OWW!...YOU LITTLE RAT! I'VE BEEN HIDING HERE! I TOOK MY WAX DUMMY'S PLACE WHEN I SAW THE LANE DAME COMING, SO I'D BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO EAVESDROP BETTER! HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS REAL?
QUICKLY, JIMMY USES HIS SIGNAL-WATCH TO SUMMON SUPERMAN FOR HELP...!
I SAW PERSPIRATION NERVOUSLY GATHER ON YOUR BROW AS I STARED AT YOU, YOU DUMMY! WAX FIGURES DON'T SWEAT!
THAT WAS OBSERVANT, JIMMY! I'LL TURN THESE TWO OVER TO THE LAW!
PRESENTLY, AS LOIS AND JIMMY WORK LATE AT THE OFFICE...
I APPRECIATE THE HELP YOU GAVE ME TODAY, JIMMY! IF THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD REPAY YOU!
THERE IS...!
THE MOON IS... RISING...!
MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
;GASP!;...YOU'VE--BECOME A WOLF-MAN...JUST LIKE THE OTHER TIME SUPERMAN TOLD ME ABOUT... LET ME KISS YOU AND FREE YOU FROM THAT SPELL...!
NO! I...;SOB;... REALIZE NOW THAT...IT'S... TOO MUCH TO ASK!
BUT AS LOIS INSISTS...
WITH ALL MY HEART, I HOPE THIS KISS WILL CURE POOR JIMMY!
BLESS LOIS! I-I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS GREAT KINDNESS!

HOWEVER, DISAPPOINTINGLY...
MY KISS DIDN'T CHANGE YOU BACK TO NORMAL! I'M ... SORRY ... !
÷CHOKE!÷ ...IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR ME, NOW?
HA, HA... WAIT'LL LUCY GETS A LOAD OF THAT HAIRY MAP OF HIS!

NEXT DAY, AS JIMMY DATES LUCY IN METROPOLIS PARK...
DARKNESS IS DESCENDING! LET ME LEAVE, LUCY! THERE'S SOME IMPORTANT WORK I MUST...
TAKE ME TO THE ZOO, JIMMY! I INSIST!
TO ZOO

SOON...
MY, WHAT NICE, CUTE ANIMALS! THEY LIKE PEANUTS!
SHE KNOWS!...SHE'S TRYING TO SPARE MY FEELINGS!--OH, NO...! THE MOON IS RISING! MY HANDS! TH-THEY'RE CHANGING!
TIMBER WOLVES

AND AS THE HORRIBLE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETED...!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
JIMMY... LOIS TOLD ME EVERYTHING! I KNOW I REFUSED TO KISS YOUR WOLF-FACE LAST TIME THIS HAPPENED TO YOU... BUT... PLEASE LET ME KISS YOU NOW!

I WANT TO HELP YOU!
I'VE CLOSED MY EYES! I'LL THINK OF SOMEBODY REAL HANDSOME! PERHAPS IF I WISH HARD ENOUGH...!
TH-THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT KISS I EVER GOT FROM LUCY!

BUT...
÷GASP!÷ Y-YOU'RE AS REPULSIVE AS EVER! --ER... I MEAN...!
FORGET ME, LUCY! YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GIRL, AND I... I'M SOMETHING ...TERRIBLE...!
HA, HA!... MY SCHEME IS WORKING BEAUTIFULLY!

LATER, AS JIMMY SADLY WATCHES THE MOON'S REFLECTION ON THE SEA...
SLIPPED ON A PEBBLE! MAYBE I'LL BE LUCKY AND CRACK MY SKULL ON SOME ROCKS!

DOWN INTO THE WATER PLUNGES WOLF-MAN JIMMY, INTO A FIRM EMBRACE, AND AS HE SURFACES...!
HOLY MACKEREL! IT'S LORI THE MERMAID, SUPERMAN'S EX-GIRL-FRIEND FROM ATLANTIS! HER MIND-READING ABILITY MUST HAVE INFORMED HER OF MY TERRIBLE PLIGHT!

HOWEVER...
;SOB!;...I--FAILED--TOO! DON'T LOSE HOPE, JIMMY! MAYBE... IF THE RIGHT GIRL KISSES YOU...!
GOLLY, I'M RUNNING OUT OF GIRLS TO KISS! WHO'S LEFT? LANA LANG--PERHAPS...!

LATER, IN LANA'S APARTMENT, AS THE PANICKY WOLF-MAN OF METROPOLIS EXPLAINS ALL...
OF COURSE I'LL BE... UGH... DELIGHTED TO KISS YOU... ER... JIMMY, IF YOUR ENTIRE HAPPINESS IS AT STAKE!
GIVE IT EVERYTHING, LANA!

AND SO, ANOTHER SMOOCH...!
IF I SUCCEED WHERE LOIS FAILED, SUPERMAN MAY THINK I'M SUPERIOR TO HER, AND PREFER ME!
IF LANA'S KISS DOESN'T PRODUCE RESULTS, I... I'M COOKED!
I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR JIMMY-BOY! HE'S PERSISTENT!

MINUTES LATER, A DISCOURAGED WOLF-MAN TRUDGES SADLY INTO THE STREET...
;SOB!;... LANA FAILED!
WHOA, THERE, WOLF-MAN OLSEN! MY KISS WILL ABSOTIVELY, POSOLUTELY SAVE YOU!

SWIFTLY, THE MYSTERY WOMAN LIFTS HER VEIL SLIGHTLY, AND...!
SMACK
MY HANDS...NORMAL! AND MY FACE...FEELS LIKE IT USED TO! HOORAY! THE SPELL IS BROKEN! HMM...SINCE THIS GIRL SUCCEEDED WHERE THE OTHERS FAILED, SHE MUST BE FANTASTICALLY BEAUTIFUL! I'LL PULL OFF HER VEIL AND SEE WHO SHE IS!

YIPES!--SHE'S A ...HOMELY HAG!!...?
IT'S MISS GZPTLSNZ... MY GIRL-FRIEND FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION!--I MAGICALLY CHANGED THE ORIGINAL WOLF-POTION INTO WATER... A KISS COULDN'T HAVE SAVED OLSEN!

M-MR. MXYZPTLK!!
TWO-TIMER!-- WHEN YOU STOOD ME UP ON MY BIRTHDAY, I FOLLOWED YOU TO THIS WORLD AND SECRETLY SAW THE MISCHIEF YOU DID TO JIMMY OLSEN! YOU WANTED TO STEAL HIS GIRL!...BUT THIS MAGIC BRAND OF LIPSTICK SAVED HIM! READ IT, AND WEEP!

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TEE-HEE! I FOOLED YOU, YOU SILLY IMP!--HAW!

I'LL NAG HIM ON EACH OF THE 90 DAYS!--I REALLY SAVED YOU WITH 5TH DIMENSIONAL MAGIC LIKE MR. MXYZPTLK'S, JIMMY! G'BYE! NOW I'LL SAY MY NAME BACKWARDS AND GO BACK, TOO!...ZNSLTPZG!
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AFTER TELLING HIS FRIENDS THE GOOD NEWS, JIMMY DATES LUCY AGAIN, BUT...
AW! JUST ONE LITTLE KISS!
YOU GOT ENOUGH KISSES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS TO LAST YOU MONTHS, YOU WOLF!
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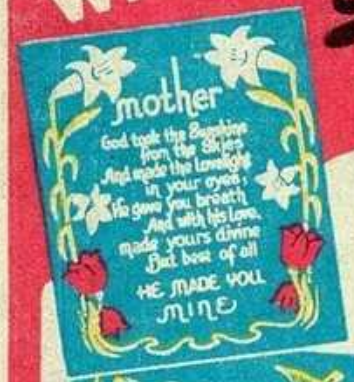

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